

IN THE CLAIMS:

**Please amend Claim 1 as follows:**

1. **(Currently Amended)** A furniture support system comprising:
  - a support post having a first locating formation comprising:
    - a channel that extends longitudinally along at least a part of the length of the support post, the channel having a longitudinal axis, a pair of lips defining a mouth, and
    - a channel body located behind the mouth, the mouth being narrower than the channel body;
  - a support element having a second locating formation that is complementary to the channel and ~~engageable~~removably engaged therewith, the first and second locating formations being constructed and arranged for sliding movement in the longitudinal direction, such that the position of the support element relative to the support post is continuously adjustable; and
  - a lock adapted to fix the position of the support element relative to the support post in a load bearing manner, wherein the second locating formation has upper and lower ends and the lock is located towards the lower end and includes a screw that is constructed and arranged for compressive engagement with the channel body on an inner face opposite the mouth thereby causing, in use, the second locating formation to adjust its orientation within the channel into a locking position in which the second locating formation is inclined to the longitudinal axis of the channel such that the lower end is pushed against an inner face of the lips and the upper end engages the inner face of the channel body opposite the mouth, so as to fix the position of the support element by increased friction between the support element and the support post.
2. **(Canceled)**
3. **(Canceled)**
4. **(Canceled)**

5. **(Previously Presented)** A furniture support system according to claim 1, wherein the first locating formation extends along substantially the entire length of the support post.
6. **(Canceled)**
7. **(Canceled)**
8. **(Previously Presented)** A furniture support system according to claim 1, wherein the lock comprises a screw arranged to apply compressive load to the channel body.
9. **(Previously Presented)** A furniture support system according to claim 1, wherein the support post includes attachment means for connecting two posts end to end.
10. **(Previously Presented)** A furniture support system according to claim 1, wherein the support post is substantially cylindrical.
11. **(Previously Presented)** A furniture support system according to claim 1, wherein the support element comprises a bracket for supporting a workstation work top.
12. **(Previously Presented)** A furniture support system according to claim 1, including a screen support member for supporting a partition screen.
13. **(Original)** A furniture support system according to claim 12, wherein the screen support member includes a third locating formation that is complementary to the first locating formation and engageable therewith, the first and third locating formations being constructed and arranged for sliding movement in the longitudinal direction, such that the position of the screen support member relative to the support post is continuously adjustable.
14. **(Previously Presented)** A furniture support system according to claim 1, wherein the support post includes a plurality of angularly spaced first locating formations.
15. **(Original)** A furniture support system according to claim 14, wherein the support post includes between three and sixteen first locating formations.
16. **(Original)** A furniture support system according to claim 14, wherein the support post includes between eight and twelve first locating formations.
17. **(Previously Presented)** A furniture support system according to claim 14, wherein the first locating formations extend substantially parallel to one another.

18. **(Canceled)**

19. **(Previously Presented)** A workstation including a work top and a plurality of legs for supporting the work top, wherein at least one of the legs comprises a furniture support system according to claim 1 and the position of the work top relative to the support post is adjustable.

20. **(Previously Presented)** A set of workstations including a plurality of work tops and a plurality of legs for supporting the work tops, wherein at least one of the legs is arranged to support a plurality of the desk tops and comprises a furniture support system according to claim 14.

21. **(Previously Presented)** A furniture support according to claim 1, wherein the lock is adapted to fix the position of the support element relative to the support post by causing the upper end of the second locating formation to push against the inner face of the channel body opposite the mouth.

22. **(Previously Presented)** A furniture support system comprising:

a support post comprising:

a channel that extends longitudinally along at least a part of the length of the support post, said channel having a longitudinal axis, a pair of lips defining a mouth and a channel body located behind the mouth, the mouth being narrower than the channel body;

a support element including a continuous body, comprising:

a first part for supporting a load that is located outside of the channel and extends outwards from the support post and a second part comprising a locating formation having a cross-section that is substantially complementary to the cross-section of the channel and engageable therewith, the channel and the locating formation being constructed and arranged for sliding movement in the longitudinal direction, such that the position of the support element relative to the support post is continuously adjustable; and

a lock adapted to fix the position of the support element relative to the support post in a load bearing manner, wherein the locating formation has upper

and lower ends and the lock is located towards the lower end and includes a screw that is constructed and arranged for compressive engagement with the channel body on an inner face opposite the mouth thereby causing, in use, the second locating formation to adjust its orientation within the channel into a locking position;

wherein the second locating formation is inclined to the longitudinal axis of the channel such that the lower end is pushed against the inner face of the lips and the upper end engages the inner face of the channel body opposite the mouth, so as to fix the position of the support element.

23. **(Previously Presented)** A furniture support system according to claim 22, wherein the position of the support element is fixed by increased friction between the support element and the support post.

24. **(Previously Presented)** A furniture support system according to claim 22, wherein the support element includes undercut portions located between the first and second parts of the body that are each arranged to receive one of the channel lips and are each arranged substantially complementary thereto.

25. **(Previously Presented)** A furniture support system according to claim 1, wherein the support element includes undercut portions that are each arranged to receive one of the channel lips and are each arranged substantially complementary thereto.